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Re: Docket No. 2012-136-C: Office of Regulatory Staff Petition to Review FCC
Mandated Reductions to Intrastate Access Tariffs
Our File No. 7377.001

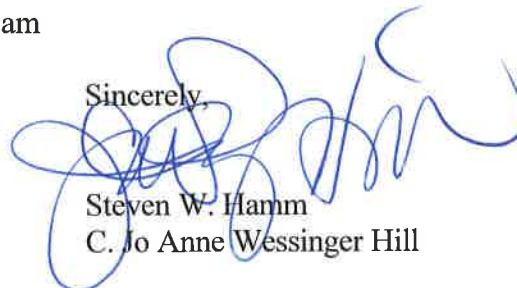
Dear Mr. Butler:

On behalf of Frontier Communication of the Carolinas, Inc. ("Frontier"), Frontier wanted to set forth its position concerning the Proposed Order which was circulated by the South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") related to its Petition regarding the treatment of the South Carolina Interim LEC Fund. Based upon its current understanding of SCTC's Petition, Frontier does not object to the proposed letter and proposed order related to the South Carolina Interim LEC Fund which has been circulated for submission by counsel for SCTC for review by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. The Proposed Order includes that language added by SCCTA. This decision by Frontier is (1) based solely upon the uniqueness of the South Carolina Fund which is in reality a bulk-billed intrastate access fund and (2) not to be interpreted as an a formal Frontier position regarding any other fund within or outside the State of South Carolina.

The above-position has been discussed and/or communicated to the parties of record prior to this letter. If you should have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,



Steven W. Hamm
C. Jo Anne Wessinger Hill

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cc: All parties of record

**BEFORE
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This is to certify that I, C. Jo Anne Wessinger Hill, an attorney with the firm of Richardson Plowden & Robinson, PA, have on June 8, 2012, served one (1) copy of the foregoing Letter, filed on behalf of Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc. in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be served electronically or otherwise as follows:

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